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~ In the Spotlight ~

How many members and ask blogs can you count here in the fandom? 100? 200? Try 500 or more! We're a vast community, and the individuals in it should be treated with all the kindness, respect, and love we can offer. From interviews to in-depth discussions, we highlight many members and topics.

In today's issue, we shine a light on several member and ask blog birthdays and anniversaries, zoom in on some of the lesser known ask blogs, and hold an interview with a fan! •

~ Upcoming Events/Save the Date! ~

Mother's Day:
05/12/13
The twelfth of May is Mother's Day. Go do something special for mom!!

Children's Play:
05/18/13
Greenville School kids to perform "Rosy Red" at Pep Theatre. 7:00 PM.

Memorial Day:
05/27/13
Honor our troops this day and every day. We thank them for serving.

Art Spotlight!

We very much appreciate the artists in this fandom, and always feature their work. Today's issue showcases compositions (& photos) by these folks:

Miru667, **Dizylizy**, **Asktheoncelerbunchler**, **Spengism**, **Invaderlye**, **Cief**, **Ineedathneed**, **Wansura**, **Skully**, and **Shoguru**

~ Birthday Bash! ~

Happy birthday (and anniversary) to many of our members and ask blogs this month!!

A Reason to Celebrate

A fair list of folks celebrate their birthday/anniversary this month! Congratulations to these lovely people:

May 1 - Entre, Scarred-lips
May 2 - Moirin-McGillicuddy
May 3 - Changed-Man-Onceler
May 4 - Nilly (otter-waddles)
May 6 - Dykialang
May 7 - Logically-fallacious
May 9 - Ink-ler
May 10 - Morningsecrets, Jellosaurusrex
May 11 - Izaya-whorihara
May 12 - Event0horizon
May 15 - Katzensass, Theinsanitythathideswithin
May 16 - Brenda-the-quiet, Greedlerstophat
May 17 - Theunfler, Sweggscellent
May 19 - R00dy-taboobie
May 22 - Fem-once-ler
May 23 - Ironyfilleddonut
May 24 - Prussiasgermany
May 25 - Hellzlittleangel
May 26 - Travelingmadness, Save-trees-ride-the-onceler
May 27 - Ibisvilen
May 28 - Atwistinyourrainbow, Cottoncloth
May 29 - Triggeringbiggering (Penny), Sister-sunshine, Disney-nerd-alert
May 30 - Tinymintywolf

Unfy's Birthday Stream

Our dear Unfy, who turns 22 on the 17th of this month, will be holding a tinychat party on her birthday! For more information, please refer to this link below:

http://theunfler.tumblr.com/post/49572477098/so-my-birthday-is-on-the-17th-of-this-month-and

~ What's in a Name? ~

Many an ask blog resides in the fandom, but what is it that makes up their unique personalities...?

Mouse-ler

Mouse-ler is a cute little thing. True to her name, she's awfully tiny (only 4'2"!) and rather shy, too! But she has a good heart beneath that introverted shell, so why not go say hello?

mouse-ler.tumblr.com

Once-ler Eternal

This fellow is one of the guardian Once-lers -- a Once-ler who, like the Lorax, cares for the forest. He has taken the Lorax's place and now watches over the valley by himself, and for a 600 year old guardian he's pretty good-lookin'. He loves food and role-playing with friends. Stop by his ask box anytime you'd like!

ask-onceler-eternal.tumblr.com

Guardian Once-ler

Yet another of the guardian ask blogs, this fellow has a bit more help tending to the forest. Ted, Audrey, and the Lorax himself all lend a helping hand.

askguardianonceler.tumblr.com

Little Mary Lost

Once-lers aren't the only ones affected by the deadly zombie virus in the Ground Zero AU. A little girl named Mary is also trying to survive in this hostile and unforgiving environment. You can follow her journey as she does her best to stay alive right here on this blog:

littlemarylost.tumblr.com/

Truffula Trivia!

Good day, folks! Ready for another round of Truffula Trivia? Try this question on for size. First three to get it right will get their names mentioned in the next issue!

Which Once-ler nubcat can be seen sporting big, blue, sparkly glasses?

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~ Cap that Shot Winner! ~

We have a winner, and that person is Gerardwei for submitting the funniest caption received in *The Unless Press* inbox. You really made us laugh! Congratulations to the winner, and thanks go out to all of you who submitted a caption!

~ Interview - Asktheoncelerbunchler ~

Join us today as we interview member and ask blog **Asktheoncelerbunchler**!!

Q. What made you join the Once-ler fandom and why have you stayed?

A. What made me join the Once-ler fandom happened back in August when one of my friends bought me the movie for my birthday, since I never got to see it when it was in theaters. After watching *The Lorax* for the first time, the Once-ler instantly became my favorite character. He was funny, had a great voice, and his character design was just awesome. So naturally, I scoured deviantArt for all the Once-ler fan art I could find, and I kept coming across all these AU versions of him like Swag and One and Steampunk Once-ler. I didn't really get what was going on and people kept mentioning Tumblr, so I finally clicked on one of the links someone had put in one of their pictures, and I ended up on Steam's blog (which, at the time, barely had about 10 pages). I thought it was pretty cool, then I somehow stumbled onto Swag's blog. I found myself laughing the entire time I scrolled through his posts and then I did a little more exploring in the fandom before I decided to make my own ask blog. It looked like so much fun and I wanted to get in on all the action, so on September 23rd, I launched asktheoncelerbunchler and I was so nervous and excited about what was going to happen. I've stayed in the Once-ler fandom for as long as I have because this fandom has become my family in a way. I've made some great friends here and everyone is just so nice and friendly. Just having the chance to talk or RP with fellow fans makes me excited to log on to my Tumblr every day. Interacting with others has really helped me develop my characters in ways I never thought possible, and just seeing everyone's ideas and creativity is really inspiring. I tried making another ask blog for a different fandom a while ago, but the Once-ler fandom just pulled me right back in; I can't ever part with my blog. It's too special to me and I have no plans of leaving the Once-ler fandom anytime soon.

Q. Do you have a favorite artist here in the fandom?

A. There's a lot of great artists here in the fandom, but a few of my favorites are Wansura, Shoguru, and Sburbox. I also really like Fulltylt and Spengism's stuff. It's hard to pick just one favorite since there's so many talented people here and I love just about all the art I find floating around.

Q. If you could speak to any character in *The Lorax*, who would you choose and what would you say to them?

A. I'd pick the Once-ler, of course! I honestly don't know what I'd say to him; I'd just be a spazzing pile of awkward and arm flailing until I found something for us to talk about. I'd probably still be a spazzing pile of awkward regardless. I mean, how freaking awesome would it be to be able to talk to your favorite character? Extremely. ;)

Many thanks go out to **Asktheoncelerbunchler** for participating in this interview with us! Go check out their blog! •

~ SPECIAL FEATURE - ENTRE ~

Asktheyoungentrepreneur. Most people refer to him as "Entre", and he is undoubtedly one of the most beloved of the Once-ler ask blogs in the fandom.

Created by fandom member "**Skully**" back in May of 2012, Entre's story is involved during the time that the Once-ler was just becoming a success in light of the popularity of his thneed. Entre often followed in the footsteps of the 72 Once-ler, who became something of a mentor to the young entrepreneur. This close and tender friendship carried on into other AUs that the pair was in, as well, including Ground Zero (Zombie AU) and Thneedville High.

Entre's personality is that of a man bent on business, naturally, but he has a vulnerable side too that is revealed more in AUs. He is quite possibly one of the most charming Once-ler ask blogs out there, and this is only heightened in the drawings that his mod creates for the character. And, of course, like all Once-ler ask blogs, he has certain features that distinguish him from the other ask blogs, namely the numerous freckles that dot his face in certain drawings of him.

Entre was given a huge role to play in the very popular Zombie AU, a story that continues to this day. He was the one who brought about the infection that caused so much trouble for everyone, albeit unintentionally. For a time, he was also the leader of "Camp Entre", a band of survivors that consists of such characters as 72, Swag, Ted Wiggins, Rocky, and Cowboy. This is a lot of weight and blame for one character to carry on their shoulders, and so it comes as no surprise that the stress has shown on poor Entre throughout the months, although it says something about his character that he's pressed on despite it all.

Young Entre will always be one of our favorite Once-lers, and we thank "Skully" for creating such a memorable character! This month, we wish **Entre** a happy, one-year anniversary!! •

Speak for the fans!!

Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the operation and/or construction of The Unless Press? Got a question? Want to let us know about something you'd like to see in the paper? Or maybe you simply want to express your appreciation or dislike for the newsletter? Send on a note to us! Your suggestion or comment will be taken into consideration and may even be published in the "Press"!

~ Let it grow!! ~